Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Action Team

May 18, 2013 Progress Report

Data reviewed, presentations given:

- Facilitation update, agenda, implementation proposal steps
- DTR DMAP recommendation review

Main topics discussed:

- Hiring of a DMAP coordinator
- DMAP antlerless permit system
- DMAP annual reports, workshops, meetings
- Public outreach and education

Additional Action Team questions/information requests:

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Implementation Action Items proposed or discussed by the Action Team :

- B.7. Establish a DMAP antlerless permit system
- J.1. Hire a DMAP coordinator
- F.1. Annual range evaluations to assess habitat status
- D.7. Annual meeting of DMAP cooperators
- E.4. Annual DMAP workshop and annual report
- G.2. DMAP cooperators should receive annual reports
- G.5. Expand public education/outreach
- H.8. Project results should be extended to the public
- D.4. Implementation of a statewide DMAP program
- G.1. Implement a Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP)

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General comments or considerations noted by the Team:

- DMAP success will be dependent on DMAP coordinator
- An antlerless permit system should be part of DMAP, however, it should not replace the existing permit structure.
- Annual reports, meetings, workshops, and public outreach will be critical to build support for DMAP and enroll new cooperators.